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Application No.: 10/553,064

Confirmation No.: 4276

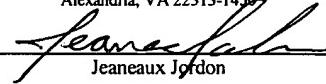
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Ueno et al.

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§ Examiner: Unknown
 § Art Unit: Unknown
 § Atty. Dkt. No: 5682-00800

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**
MAILED JUNE 8, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant encloses the following in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application:

- (1) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
- (2) Originally executed Declaration (3 pages);
- (3) Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
- (4) Copy of originally executed Assignment (3 pages);
- (5) Originally executed Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (2 pages);

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- (6) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity as follows (2 pages):

\$ 130.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration;
\$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee; and

- (7) A return postcard.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5682-00800/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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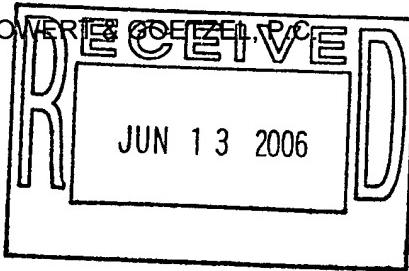
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/12/2005
- Specification filed on 10/12/2005
- Claims filed on 10/12/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/12/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/12/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity. Action: 30 Day 1Mo. 2 Mo.

Atty Dkt#: _____ Atty: _____
 Transferred Due Date: 8/8/06
 3 Mo. Final Action Advsy Action
 Ntc of Allow Drawings Issue Fee
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- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

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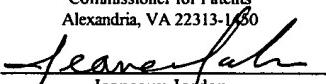
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FEE AUTHORIZATION

MS MISSING PARTS

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin,
Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5682-00800:

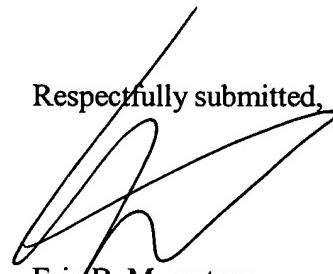
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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number.

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